PLANNING COMMUNITY of PRACTICE

Mission and Status

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Planning Community of Practice

Civil Works Directorate Staffing

Leader, Planning Community of Practice

Bill Dawson

Deputy PCoP – **Harry Kitch** *
Chief Environmental Planner – **Bev Getzen** **
Economist – **Lillian Almodovar**
Civil Engineer- **Russ Rangos**
Secretary – **Philomena Herasingh**

•Also serves as CW Business Program Leader for Flood & Coastal Storm Damage Reduction business program
*** Works directly for Leader - PCoP*

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Mission

- Develop and Maintain CW Planning Procedures and Guidance
- Assure Adequacy of USACE Planning Capability
- Manage CW Planning and Policy Related Research Program
- Support CW Policy Development

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Procedures & Guidance

- ER 1105-2-100 (PGN) Appendices
- Other regulations
  - EC on Peer Review
  - EC on Collaborative Planning
  - EC on DE Presentations of Decision Documents
  - EC on Report Summary
  - Policy Review Guides
  - EC on Planning Models Improvement Program
  - Risk Analysis for FDR (ER 1105-2-101)
  - Combined NED/NER Plans (EC1105-2-404)
- Guidance Maintenance Program
- Flood Damage Data Collection Program
- Transportation Systems

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Capability

- Planning Associates Program
- Core Curriculum Courses
- Masters in Water Resources Planning and Management
- PROSPECT proponents and instructors

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R&D

- NETS (Navigation Economic Technologies)
  - www.corpsnets.us
- Decision Support
- Risk

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Major Support Activities

- Bi-weekly HQ Planning CoP meeting.
- Bi-monthly conference calls with MSC planning chiefs and HQ
- Planning Advisory Board & Charter (PAB)
  - Twice yearly meetings
  - Guide evolution of Planning Centers of Expertise
- Corps-wide PCoP (E&E) conference (May 06 – San Francisco)
- *Planning Ahead* newsletter
- Planners web -site
- *Lead CW Flood Damage Reduction Business Program*
  - *Budget guidance & budget development*
  - *Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART)*

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